**BOSSART LLC.** 

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

In the Matter of the Arbitration Between

JAMES HOWDEN & COMPANY LTD,

Petitioner,

v.

NO. 15-CV-01977 JLR

MOTION FOR ORDER CONFIRMING FOREIGN ARBITRATION AWARD

Noted for consideration: Friday, January 29, 2105

Respondent.

Comes now Petitioner James Howden & Company LTD ("Howden"), by and through its attorneys undersigned, and hereby moves for entry of an order granting its Petition to Confirm Foreign Arbitration Award ("Petition") and confirming the Foreign Arbitration Award issued by the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce on July 6, 2015 (the "Award") referenced therein.

On December 16, 2015, Howden filed its Petition (ECF 1), which seeks confirmation of the Award pursuant to Section 207 of the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. § 207) and legislation implementing the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of June 10, 1958 (9 U.S.C. § 201 *et seq*). The Petition is supported by a Memorandum of Law (ECF 2) and the Declaration of Michael E. Ricketts

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with accompanying exhibits (ECF 3). Respondent Bossart LLC was served with the Petition and supporting materials on December 19, 2015 (ECF 6 and 7).

As discussed in the supporting memorandum, confirmation of an arbitration award is a summary proceeding that converts a final arbitration award into a judgment of the Court. Confirmation should be granted unless the award is vacated, modified or corrected. Howden now brings the Petition before the Court for consideration via this motion pursuant to 9 U.S.C. § 6, which states that such an application "shall be made and heard in the manner provided by law for the making and hearing of motions . . ."

Wherefore, Petitioner James Howden & Company LTD respectfully requests that this Court grant its Petition to Confirm Foreign Arbitration Award and confirm the Award. A proposed form of order is attached.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

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